



## WHY ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS?

When you purchase a programmable thermostat that has earned the ENERGY STAR, you know that it meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), with no compromise on quality. When you use less energy, you help to protect the environment while saving money on your energy bills.

When you choose an ENERGY STAR qualified thermostat, you gain the flexibility of four daily temperature settings with weekday and weekend programs to increase your home's energy saving potential—saving you energy when you're away, without sacrificing comfort when you're home.

If one household in ten bought ENERGY STAR heating and cooling equipment, the change would prevent 17 billion pounds of air pollution.

### HOW DO I BENEFIT?

> **Comfort you can count on.** ENERGY STAR qualified programmable thermostats are more accurate than manual thermostats—accurate within +/- 2 degrees—and are manufactured by all of the well-known and trusted brands.

> **Money savings.** When used properly with the pre-programmed settings, an ENERGY STAR qualified programmable thermostat can consistently control your home's temperature and save you about \$100 every year in energy costs.

> **More features, ease of use.** ENERGY STAR qualified programmable thermostats now include backlit key pads; voice, phone and touch pad screen programming; and other features that make programming easier for you!

> **Better for you and the environment.** ENERGY STAR qualified programmable thermostats are mercury-free and allow you to protect the environment by using less energy! When you use less energy, you are responsible for fewer fossil fuels burned at your local power plant, which means cleaner air for you and the generations to come. Remember to recycle your mercury-containing manual thermostat when you replace with an ENERGY STAR.

### HOW CAN I GET THE MOST OUT OF MY PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT?

> **Install it in the best place.** Install your thermostat away from naturally cool or hot spots so it can accurately read the temperature in the house. Thermostats should be mounted on an inside wall. Avoid mounting thermostats near doors or windows to the outside, near vents, in direct sunlight, or on walls with ductwork.

> **Use all four daily temperature settings for weekdays and weekends.** Your savings will vary based on how you used your heating or cooling system before the thermostat was installed and if you use the pre-programmed ENERGY STAR settings.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ENERGY STAR:

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